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# INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 24 May 1955

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
\*Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
\*Presiding

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

## ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
[Redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State  
Mr. R. K. Stuart, Department of State  
Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Husman, Department of the Army  
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Willis B. Sawyer, United States Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force  
Mr. Benjamin B. Weems, United States Air Force  
Captain Poyntell C. Staley, Jr., USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff  
Lieutenant Colonel James M. Norwood, USAF, The Joint Staff

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1. Approval of Minutes
  - a. 17 May 1955 Meeting  
(IAC-M-196)

Approved as written.

- b. 19 May 1955 Meeting  
(IAC-M-197)

Approved as written.

2. Request for Estimate  
from ICIS

a. The Chairman read a letter, dated 17 May 1955, from the Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, copies of which were later circulated to the members, requesting that an estimate be prepared on "the probability that an attempt will be made by the USSR to effect the clandestine introduction into the US of nuclear weapons or their nuclear components by means of entries and shipments covered by diplomatic immunity before an all out attack on this country by nuclear weapons delivered either by aircraft or missiles." The request stated that there "should be an estimate of current probabilities as well as an estimate of probabilities based upon anticipated changes in USSR capabilities over the next several years." The estimate is desired by the ICIS within one month.

b. It was agreed to undertake this special estimate and a representatives meeting, at which oral contributions will be made, was called for 1400, 27 May.

c. The AEC member stated that his agency could undertake to provide a presentation in connection with the preparation of the estimate.

3. Watch Committee  
Report No. 250

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5. IAC Participation in the  
Dispersal Exercise on  
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a. [ ] Chairman of the ad hoc committee set up to consider this matter (IAC-M-197), reported that only the State and CIA representatives to the committee believed that the IAC members or their deputies should be assembled during the projected exercise. The others did not believe that the IAC would be called upon to function during the first three days of an emergency and that, therefore, the exercise was unrealistic. They were all in agreement that, if an actual emergency arose during this exercise, the IAC should convene and provisions should be made therefor.

b. The members agreed that, in the event of an emergency arising during the exercise, the IAC should be convened in Washington.

c. There ensued a discussion of the proper function of the IAC in a real emergency and of the nature of its participation, if any, in the proposed exercise. A majority of the members did not believe that the IAC should participate in the planned exercise. A majority, however, favored such participation if the NSC plans to take part. The Chairman noted that the DCI may consider that he must proceed with IAC participation, inviting the members to attend, whether the NSC takes part or not.

d. The matter was then referred to the ad hoc committee for detailed planning on the assumption that the IAC will participate in the drill.

Adjournment: 1215

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2. Objection having been raised by a member, NIE 11-7-55 "Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations through Mid-1958" will not be released to USIA. (IAC-M-196)

3. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized the release to USIA of NIE 11-3-55 "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action through Mid-1960";

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[redacted] and NIE 11-8-55 "The Implications of the Austrian Treaty for the Policies of the USSR and Other States." (IAC-M-196 and IAC-M-197)

4. The Secretary has received the names of all the members' appointees to the three ad hoc committees set up at the 19 May meeting of the IAC and has communicated them to the respective committee chairmen. The Secretary has also invited the Director, NSA, to appoint a member to the Ad Hoc Committee on Information Processing.

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Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Robert W. Cavenagh, Deputy Director of  
Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
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Mr. Huntington D. Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency

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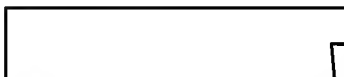
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Mr. Robert C. Mudd, Department of State  
Mr. Mose Harvey, Department of State  
Colonel L. E. Shaw, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Lage, Department of the Army  
Mr. Parmely C. Daniels, Department of the Army  
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy  
Colonel W. B. Sawyer, United States Air Force  
Colonel Howard D. Kenzie, United States Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Wilson, United States Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force  
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force  
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff  
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1. Approval of Minutes
  - a. 25 April 1955 Meeting  
(IAC-M-193)

Approved as written.

- b. 26 April 1955 Meeting  
(IAC-M-194)

Approved as written.

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- c. 2 May 1955 Meeting  
(IAC-M-195)

Approved as written. The Chairman noted that issuance of reports by the Formosa Straits Problem Group on a weekly rather than daily basis had been approved and the members notified. (Item 2 of the Minutes, and IAC-D-91/3, 6 May 1955)

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3. The Implications of the  
Austrian Treaty for the  
Policies of the USSR and  
Other States  
(NIE 11-8-55)

Approved as amended subject to footnotes by the State member to certain paragraphs.

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5. Documentation and Processing  
of Intelligence Information  
(IAC-D-95, 3 May 1955)

a. Agreed to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on Information Processing in accordance with the proposals made by General Trudeau and circulated to the members prior to the meeting. The Chairman stated that CIA welcomed the formation of such a committee, noting the progress already made in this area, and also that CIA would accept the chairmanship as suggested by the Army member. He named  as Chairman and asked the members to communicate the names of their appointees to this committee to the Secretary.

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b. Proposed Terms of Reference for the committee were circulated by General Trudeau and these, as amended, were referred to the new committee with instructions to make such revisions as they found desirable and to proceed with their assignment, seeking guidance from the IAC when necessary to resolve any difficulty.

c. Agreed to ask NSA to appoint a member to the committee.

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7. IAC Noting of  
Watch Committee Reports

It was agreed that henceforth the most recent regular report of the Watch Committee of the IAC would be placed on the agenda of the IAC for noting.

8. Intelligence Support  
of Governor Stassen

There was circulated at the table a communication to the DCI from Governor Stassen in his new capacity as Special Assistant to the President in the area of disarmament problems. It was agreed to provide the intelligence support requested.

9. Clearance of Tables  
for NIE 11-3-55

It was agreed that the clearance of the various tables for NIE 11-3-55 (see IAC-M-195) could be effected at the representatives' level.

10. IAC Participation in the  
Dispersal Exercise on  
15, 16, 17 June

25X1 An Ad Hoc Committee was established under the Chairmanship of  Secretary of the IAC, to prepare a plan for IAC participation in this exercise. The members were asked to provide the Secretary with the names of their representatives to this committee.

11. Executive Session

At 1215 the Chairman asked the members to remain for an Executive Session.

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Secretary

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Secretary's Note

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release NIE's [redacted] 25X1 and 11-8-55, titles as above, to USIA.

2. NIE 10-55 "Anti-Communist Resistance Potential in the Sino-Soviet Bloc" was released [redacted] 25X1 on 18 May. (IAC-M-194, item 4)

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